(d), what action Government have taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reports received by the Government do not indicate that Indian wheat is being smuggled into Pakistan through Rajasthan border.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified. The preventive and intelligence machinery in the Indo-Pak region has been reinforced in terms of manpower and equipment. The Customs field formations remain vigilant in the Indo-Pak sector against smuggling activities in general. The trends in smuggling and seizures made are kept under constant review for taking appropriate anti-smuggling measures in close co-ordination with the concerned Central and State Government authorities.

वित्त विभाग के अधिकारियों के घरों की तलाशी

2912. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वित्त विभाग में ऐसे अधिकारियों की शाखावार संख्या कितनी है जिनके घरों की तलाशी जनवरी से अक्तूबर 1985 तक की अवधि के दौरान ली गई तथा इस तलाशी में कितने मूल्य का माल पकड़ा गया ;

(ख) इनमें से कितने व्यक्तियों के विरूद्ध कार्यवाही की गई ; और

(ग) कितने व्यक्तियों के विरूद्ध कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई और उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) जनवरी से अक्तूबर, 1985 की अवधि के दौरान वित्त मंत्रालय के राजस्व विभाग (मुख्यालय) के किसी भी अधिकारी के घर की तलाशी नहीं ली गई है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

व्यापारियों के परिसरों पर छापे

2913. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी, 1985 से अक्तूबर, 1985 के बीच कितने व्यापारियों के परिसरों पर छापे मारे गये ;

(ख) छापों में कौन-कौन सा सामान पकड़ा गया और उसका मूल्य कितना है तथा कितने व्यक्तियों के विरूद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में कुछ छापे बीच में ही रोक दिये गये ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कितने छापे रोके गये और उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ?

Evasion of income tax by M/s Ram Mohan Maroo and Company of Bombay

2914. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Ram Mohan Maroo and Company of Bombay have evaded/concealed income-tax to the tune of more than Rupees 50 lakhs during the last five years;

(b) whether income tax authorities of Bombay made any special survey/raids under Section 133-A of the Income-tax Act on the premises/offices of the said company during the above period; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A search was conducted in the office premises of M/s Ram Mohan Maroo and Company of Bombay on 11-9-1984. Certain incriminating documents were seized.

Indianisation of Capital base by Foreign Companies

2915. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what are the names of foreign companies which have Indianised their capital base during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): Information about the companies which have complied with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India under Section 29(2) (a) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 is being complied and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Safety measures in the Hindustan Insecticides Limited and D.C.M. Chemicals

2916. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the chemical factories, Hindustan Insecticides Limited and D.C.M. Chemicals are situated in Delhi in a place surrounded by thickly populated areas:

(b) if so, whether any study of the health hazards posed by the gases emitted by the factories have been conducted and adequate safety measures taken;

(c) whether Government propose to shift the above factories to places far away from the urban zones; and

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(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An Expert Committee was constituted by the Delhi Administration on 28th May, 1985 to study safety measures and their efficacy with regard to prevention of accidents from hazardous chemicals and toxic substances in hazardous industries in Delhi. The Committee submitted its report on Shriram Food and Fertilizers on 18th September, 1985 and made certain recommendations. The Delhi Administration is taking steps to get the recommendations implemented. The Committee has also to survey other hazardous units in Delhi and give a report on the remaining part of the terms of reference.

In respect of Sriram Food & Fertilizers the Delhi Administration has set up a separate Committee after the recent incident of spillage of Oleum in that factory. This Committee, *inter-alia*, would advise whether the factory should be shifted away from its present location.

Spinning mills

2917. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of spinning mills set up in different States;

(b) whether the spinning mills set up in Orissa have been facing some crisis;

(c) if so, the reasons of the sickness of those spinning mills; and

(d) the steps taken for the improvement of those sick spinning mills in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A Statement showing the number of spin-